1 2 3 4 5 6 IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA 7 IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF APACHE 8 9 IN RE THE GENERAL No. 6417 10 ADJUDICATION OF ALL 11 RIGHTS TO USE WATER IN THE Civil No. CV6417-400 LITTLE COLORADO RIVER 12 SYSTEM AND SOURCE ORDER FOR REPORT FROM ADWR REGARDING PARTIES' 13 RECOMMENDATIONS 14 15 16 CASE NAME: In re Lower Little Colorado River Subwatershed 17 HSR INVOLVED: None. 18 19 DESCRIPTIVE SUMMARY: Report due from ADWR about the recommendations for formatting the Hydrographic Survey Report for the Lower Little Colorado River watershed. 20 **NUMBER OF PAGES: 2** 21 DATE OF FILING: July 12, 2021 22 23 24 On May 28, 2021, the Court approved a Report filed October 30, 2020 concerning 25

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Coalition, joined by the Navajo Nation and the Arizona State Land Department, about the format of proposed water rights for *de minimis* stockpond and stock watering uses in the Lower Little Colorado River Hydrographic Survey Report ("HSR"). Accordingly,

IT IS ORDERED that ADWR shall file a report stating its position on the recommendations made by Salt River Project and the LCR Coalition, joined by the Navajo Nation and the Arizona State Land Department, about the format of the HSR. The report shall include any issues that ADWR may identify with respect to the implement implementation of the parties' recommendations as well as any suggested modifications, revisions, or improvements to the formatting of the HSR for the Lower Little Colorado River Watershed as it concerns potential water rights for de minimis stockponds and stock watering uses. The report shall be filed by **September 30, 2021**.

Susan Ward Harris Special Master

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On July 12, 2021, the original of the foregoing was delivered to the Clerk of the Apache County Superior Court for filing and distributing a copy to all persons listed on the Court-approved general mailing list for the Little Colorado River Adjudication.